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SUBJECT: AHARAM REPORTS PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD
UNDER UN AUSPICES

1. DECEMBER 11 AHARAM CONTAINS ARTICLE STATING THAT CAIRO'S
RECENT CONTACTS WITH TWO SUPERPOWERS, UN, AND UNSC PERMANENT
MEMBER STATES, REGARDING GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS
HAVE RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

(A) CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD UNDER UN AUSPICES, IN ITS
BUILDING, AND UNDER UN FLAG.

(B) UNSYG WALDHEIM WILL PRESIDE OVER CONFERENCE FOR
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A CERTAIN PERIOD AND WILL DELIVER INAUGURAL SPEECH. WALDHEIM'S

SPEECH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SPEECHES GIVEN BY GROMYKO AND SECRETARY KISSINGER.

(C) IN SUBSEQUENT STAGES, TWO SUPERPOWERS WILL JOINTLY PRESIDE OVER CONFERENCE.

(D) QUOTE: THERE ARE DELEGATIONS WHICH WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE DURING ITS FIRST STAGE; THOSE WITH WHICH CONTACTS HAVE BEEN HELD REGARDING ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE ARE EGYPT, SYRIA, JORDAN AND ISRAEL. END QOTE

(E) QUOTE: THERE ARE OTHER DELEGATIONS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE DURING THE SECOND STAGE OF THE CONFERENCE, AMONG WHICH ARE DELEGATIONS REPRESENTING LEBANON AND DELEGATES REPRESENTING PALESTINE. END QOTE

(F) EGYPT ALWAYS FAVORED PARTICIPATION OF PERMANENT MEMBER STATES OF SC IN THE CONFERENCE, DESPITE THE FACT THAT CHINA HAS A SPECIAL POSITION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY BORNE BY TWO SUPERPOWERS IN ESTABLISHING PEACE; IT IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, TO INFORM THESE COUNTRIES OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE SITUATION.

2. AHRAH CONCLUDES THAT EGYPT IS GIVING ATTENTION TO ARRANGEMENTS FOR PEACE CONFERENCE, BUT BELIEVES THAT ITS SUBSTANCE IS THE ESSENCE OF THE CONFERENCE ITSELF. EGYPT'S AIM, SAYS AHRAH, IS: (A) ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST THROUGH THE RECOVERY OF ALL ARAB- OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND (B) THE RESTORATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.
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